

## Message Text

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CPR-02 MED-03 AID-20 IGA-02 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY FORT LAMY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6892

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DEPT PASS PEACE CORPS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC APER CD

SUBJ: ASSAULT UPON ASSOCIATE PC DIRECTOR PASELA FOLLOWING  
ACCIDENT

1. ABOUT 17:25 ON AUGUST 13 AT BUSY FORT LAMY INTERSECTION, MOBYLETTE MOTOR-BICYCLE RAN INTO STATIONARY VEHICLE OF JEROME PASELA, ASSOCIATE PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR, CHAD. AFTER PASELA, WHO WAS ALONE, EMERGED FROM HIS VEHICLE, MOBYLETTE DRIVER AND PASSENGER ATTACKED HIM. HE WAS CUT BADLY ON THE FRONT LEFT SIDE OF HIS HEAD AND SUFFERED NUMEROUS BRUISES AND ABRASIONS ON HIS HEAD, ARMS AND CHEST.

2. MR. PASELA WAS RESCUED FROM FURTHER INJURY BY TWO FRENCH SOLDIERS, WHO DROVE HIM TO LOCAL FRENCH MILITARY HOSPITAL WHERE HE WAS TREATED, INCLUDING FIVE SUTURES ON HEAD, AND RELEASED NEXT MORNING. HE IS RECOVERING WELL.

3. EMBASSY IS REGISTERING COMPLAINT ABOUT INCIDENT WITH CHADIAN FONOFF. DETAILED REPORT OF INCIDENT WILL FOLLOW IN MEMORANDUM.

4. COMMENT: ATTACKS BY CHADIAN PARTIES IN AUTO ACCIDENTS  
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INVOLVING EUROPEANS HAVE UNFORTUNATELY BECOME FAIRLY FREQUENT

DURING CURRENT WAVE OF ANT-FRENCH SENTIMENT. BYSTANDERS  
OFTEN PARTICIPATE IN BEATINGS. THIS IS FIRST SERIOUS CASE  
INVOLVING US PERSONNEL WHO, OF COURSE, CANNOT BE DISTINGUISHED  
FROM FRENCH BY AVERAGE CHADIAN.  
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